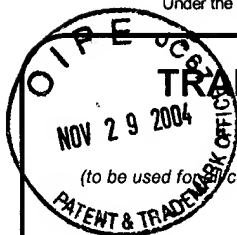


2143/4
Haw

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for correspondence after initial filing)

| | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| Application Number | | 09/895,532 |
| Filing Date | | June 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | | Bing Wang |
| Art Unit | | 2143 |
| Examiner Name | | Jude Jean Giles |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | Attorney Docket Number | |
| | 005288.00008 | |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Remarks</div> | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Firm or Individual name | Ross A. Dannenberg, Reg. No. 49,024 |
| Signature | |
| Date | November 29, 2004 |

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

| | | | |
|---|--|------|--|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. | | | |
| Typed or printed name | | | |
| Signature | | Date | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/27/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

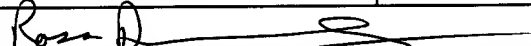
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 340

| Complete if Known | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Application Number | 09/895,532 |
| Filing Date | June 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Bing Wang |
| Examiner Name | Jude Jean Giles |
| Art Unit | 2143 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 005288.00008 |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|-----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: | | | | | |
| Deposit Account Number | 19-0733 | | | | |
| Deposit Account Name | Banner & Witcoff, LTD. | | | | |
| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. | | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1001 | 2001 | 790 | 395 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 2002 | 350 | 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 2003 | 550 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 2004 | 790 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 2005 | 160 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) 0 |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | | | |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid | | |
| 50 | -36 ** = 14 | X 18 | = 252 | | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -4 ** = 1 | X 88 = 88 | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | X | = 0 | | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1202 | 2202 | 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 2201 | 88 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 2203 | 300 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 2204 | 88 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 2205 | 18 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) 340 |

| FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1051 | 2051 | 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 2052 | 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 2053 | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 2251 | 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 2252 | 430 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 2253 | 980 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 2254 | 1,530 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2255 | 2,080 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 2401 | 340 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 2402 | 340 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 2403 | 300 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 2451 | 1,510 | 755 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 2452 | 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 2453 | 1,370 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 2501 | 1,370 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 2502 | 490 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 2503 | 660 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 2460 | 130 | 65 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 2807 | 50 | 25 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| 1806 | 2806 | 180 | 90 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 28021 | 40 | 20 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 2809 | 790 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 2810 | 790 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 2801 | 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 2802 | 900 | 450 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$) 0 |

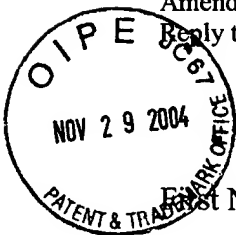
| SUBMITTED BY | | Complete (if applicable) | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Ross A. Dannenberg | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 49,024 |
| Signature |  | Telephone | (202) 824-3000 |
| | | Date | November 29, 2004 |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Appln. No.: 09/895,532
Amendment dated November 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

Bing WANG

Serial No.: 09/895,532

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Handling
Electronic Mail

Atty. Docket No.: 005288.00008

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Jean Giles, Jude

Confirmation No.: 8167

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Winder, Mail Stop
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

12/01/2004 BABRAHA1 00000080 190733 09895532

01 FC:1202 252.00 DA
02 FC:1201 88.00 DA